[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Training of Excise Inspectors for Distillery Work.

293. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): With reference to the answer to Question No. 30 asked on the 15th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the periods during which each of the six officers referred to therein as trained in distillery work was working in the various distilleries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Of the six officers referred to by the member, only three now remain in the Excise Department, the rest having either retired or left the department. A statement* showing the period during which each of these three officers was working in the distilleries is laid on the table.

Mr. Van Ross's Tours to Alleppey.

294. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which the Excise Commissioner went on circuit to Alleppey in 1097 and 1098 and up to the end of Vrischikam 1099?

(*b*) How many days were spent there on each occasion?

(*c*) What offices were inspected on each occasion?

(*d*) Did he receive travelling allowance on all the occasions when he went to Alleppey?

(*e*) If so, what is the amount of travelling allowance received on each occasion?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*e*) The information asked for by the member is contained in the statement† laid on the table.

Inspection of Accounts of Chowkeys.

295. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the several chowkeys in the State;

(*b*) the chowkeys the accounts of which were inspected by the Excise Commissioner and the Account Officer in 1096, 1097 and 1098;

(*c*) the dates on which each of such chowkeys was inspected by them;

(*d*) whether the Excise Commissioner or the Account Officer found out any case in which duty was underpaid, and, if so, in how many instances in each of those years;

(*e*) whether the British Indian Customs authorities found out any case in which duty was underpaid here, and whether they communicated the matter to this Government, and, if so, how many such communications were received during those years?

* *Vide* appendix IX—page 1001. † *Vide* appendix X—page 1002.

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Appendix X.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 294.**

Statement showing details of Mr. Van Ross's tours to Alleppey.

Year and month.	(a) Date on which the Excise Commissioner went on circuit to Alleppey.	(b) No. of days spent there on each occasion.	(c) Offices inspected on each occasion.	(d) The amount of T. A. on each occasion. Rs.	chs.	c.	(e) Did he receive T. A. on all occasions he went to Alleppey?	Remarks.
Makaram 1097	20th and 21st	2	...	66	14	2		Enquiry into questions in connection with the Fiscal Commission.
Medam 1097	21st	1	...	5	...	...		Auction Circuit; Sale of Abkari shops.
Edavam 1097	18th	1	Alleppey Circle Office	10	...	...		Reached Alleppey from Kottayam at 5 P. M. on 17-10-1097, and left Alleppey at 5 P. M. on the 18th. Enquiry into cause of deficiency in opium sent to the taluk office.
Chingam 1098	13th	1	...	...	...	...		Disposal of unsold shops. *En route* to Vaikam and other places.
Kanni 1098	17th	1	...	5	...	...		Conference of Assistant Excise Commissioners.
Makaram 1098	9th and 10th	2	Port Salt Depot and Range Office	5	...	...		General circuit to North Travancore. D. A. claimed for halt on 10th.
Kumbham 1098	20th	1	...	...	...	...		At Alleppey from 5-30 A. M. to 10 P. M. *En route* to Kottayam and other places. Enquiry into the complaint against Mr. Karayalar *re.* salt sales.
Edavam 1098	14th, 15th, 16th and 17th	4	Port Salt Depot, Sea Customs and Range Office	56	21	8	In column (d)	D. A. Rs. 10 claimed for halt on the 15th and 16th. Reached Alleppey at 7 A. M. on the 14th. Left at 8 P. M. on the 17th.
Kanni 1099	12th, 13th and 14th	3	...	40	4	8		Reached Alleppey at 7 A. M. on the 12th. Left at 8 P. M. on the 14th. Enquiry into the allegations made by Mr. Mamman Mappillai *re.* salt sales.
Vrischikam 1099	3rd	1	Range Office, Port Salt Depot and Ware House	...	...	...		Touched Alleppey *en route* to Vaikam, Kottayam and other places in North Travancore. No D. A. claimed. Included in mileage for journey on 2-4-1099.